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### LOCAL NEWS.

Nogales is justly proud of her volunteer fire department.

A. L. Lewis, the ore-buyer, is a business visitor in Hermosillo.

Superintendent Kingsbury of the Sonora railway, is in the city.

Phil Herold is building an elegant residence on Marsh's Heights.

Washington's Birthday ball at the Santa Cruz Club was a brilliant affair.

Thursday evening Col. Epes Randolph and party returned from the West Coast.

Judge Orton Phelps of Mowry, was a visitor at the county seat a couple of days this week.

Miss Ethel Ramsey has arrived from Oklahoma to enjoy a visit with Mrs. S. R. Braselton.

H. M. Gidden, the New York capitalist, is back from Tucson, where had been on private business.

Dave Loeb, proprietor of The Popular haberdashery, returned Wednesday from a business visit to Tucson.

Sheriff McKnight returned this morning from New York where he had been on official business.

Bill Bates has gone to Hermosillo on business for the W. G. Bowman Company, of which he is manager.

Theron Richardson, cashier of the First National Bank, was a business visitor at Tucson the forepart of the week.

Mark Smith is back from Cananea. Says between three and four thousand men are now working for the C. C. C. C.

Father Von Goethem has returned from El Paso, where he had been attending the Knights of Columbus convention.

Supervisor George W. Parker of the San Rafael valley, came down to attend the good roads meeting, last Monday night.

Mrs. Forbes, wife of Manager Forbes of the Hermosillo telephone system, is visiting in Nogales, from Sonora's capital city.

State Engineer Lamar Cobb says he is going to build roads in Santa Cruz county, everybody will be proud of. We're for you Lamar.

Miss Carmen O'Neill, during the illness of Mrs. Thomas, deputy county recorder, is assisting County Recorder A. E. Reddock.

A. L. Langdon, storekeeper for the Southern Pacific of Mexico, after spending a few days in Nogales, returned to Empalme yesterday.

W. C. Laughlin and C. W. Woodruff, two well known mine operators, have gone to their property in the San Xavier district, Sonora.

Monday evening the city fathers held a short but busy session, after which they attended the school meeting and the good roads meeting.

Supervisor J. S. Gatlin, accompanied by his estimable wife, enjoyed Washington's Birthday in Nogales, from the Gatlin place, near Patagonia.

D. L. Fain, owner of valuable gold mines in the Ures district, after spending several days here on private business, returned to Sonora on yesterday's train.

Arrivals from Caborca, in the Altar district, Sonora, say the flour mills there are running night and day. Everything is quiet and everybody is happy.

Jack McVey, the Arivaca cattleman, was a Nogales visitor a couple of days this week. Said his section of the country never looked better, for stockraising.

Agent Spriggs of the Espee, has a force of carpenters at work making needed improvements at the depot, for the comfort and convenience of employees and patrons.

Francisco Garcia, traveling representative of The Wonder, has this week been in Hermosillo and Guaymas taking orders for suits. He will return home this evening.

Ernest Fleischer, proprietor of The Wonder, has returned to Douglas.

John and Harry Henderson, who are shipping high-grade copper ore from their great Lista Blanca mine at Caborca, after a few days spent here on business, returned south yesterday.

Yesterday Ferd VanMourick, manager of the Sonora News Company, returned from a combined business and pleasure visit to El Paso. He was accompanied by Mrs. VanMourick.

Ortiz & Castelan, contractors, are busy with a large force of men, grading Terrace avenue, thereby greatly improving that thoroughfare and enhancing the value of property thereon.

Thursday evening Albert Mascarenas returned home from Hermosillo, where he had been on business for his father, Don Manuel Mascarenas, well known local banker and ranch owner.

Attorney F. J. Barry, delegate from Nogales to the Knights of Columbus convention at El Paso, returned home on Thursday's train. Reports having had a pleasant visit to the Pass City.

The handsome new business block of Burton & Son, on Grand avenue, is nearing completion. It's a credit to Nogales. After March first it will be occupied by the W. G. Bowman Company.

Dr. Thos. Isles Pegram, owner of a splendid dry farm near Elgin, attended the good roads meeting last Monday night. The doctor has for a long time been boosting for better roads in his section.

Malcom C. Little, corporation attorney, who divides his time between Nogales and Los Angeles, after a few days spent in Hermosillo on legal business, has returned to the "City of Angels."

Assistant Supt. Kuck of the Southern Pacific of Mexico, is back from Naco, where he had been to visit his family. He reports conditions greatly improved along the line of the railroad in Sonora.

Major Ygnacio Carrillo, collector of customs at Naco, Sonora, and purchasing agent for the Mexican government, has been a business visitor here this week. The major has many friends in Nogales.

George Januel, the expert German barber, on Morley Ave., in Montezuma building, guarantees his work, and respectfully invites you to give him a trial. Everything neat and clean. Hair Cutting a specialty. adv.

W. H. Land, vice president and manager of the Santa Cruz Valley Bank & Trust Company, has gone to Fort Sumner, his former home, on a combined business and pleasure visit. During his absence Cashier Butler is in charge.

Sid. Kempton, of Kempton & O'Neill, local assayers and ore-buyers, now in Tepic, Mexico, writes that he recently secured a bond on a great silver mine down there, from which he expects to make a "pile" of money. Consideration, \$300,000.

Mine Host L. J. Faeger of the Santa Rita and Montezuma, two of Arizona's most popular hotels, came down from Tucson yesterday. He found Manager Ben Evans at his post as usual piling up dividends at the Nogales end of the Iaeger System.

Judge A. S. Henderson, the Patagonia merchant, came down Monday to attend the Good Roads meeting at which he made an interesting talk. Being an ex-member of the board of supervisors, Judge Henderson knows a heap about Santa Cruz county's roads.

Walter Strickland is back from a visit to his old home at Del Rio, Texas. In a few days he will depart for the Yaqui River where he has a responsible position with the Alamo Cattle Company, the offices of which are in Nogales. Walter knows cows from A. to Z.

Collector Hardy has been busy this week showing the Efficiency Board over his district. Since arriving here last Monday Messrs. Blackwood and Elliot, have been constantly "on the job." They are receiving the hearty co-operation of Collector Hardy and his able assistants.

Ed. Hainline and a party of friends motored down from Patagonia last Tuesday to witness the military tournament at the 12th Infantry camp given in honor of George Washington's birthday. They said every number on the long, interesting program, was worth the trip to Nogales.

Mrs. H. M. Clagget is a candidate for school trustee. Election March 31st.

Mr. Max Muller, founder of Banco de Sonora, and manager of the Sonora Bank & Trust Co., of this city, arrived yesterday from Los Angeles, and is being given a warm welcome by a host of friends and acquaintances, all of whom are glad to see him. Mr. Muller looks the picture of health.

The many friends of Mrs. Grace Thomas, deputy county recorder, will be pleased to learn that she is getting along nicely. During the lady's illness, her little daughter is a welcome guest at the home of Attorney and Mrs. E. R. Pardum. Mr. Thomas and a trained nurse are attending Mrs. Thomas.

The High School building must be completed and furnished at any cost. Let there be no "splitting of hair." If the School Trustees and the advisory committee decide that \$25,000 is the sum required to give Nogales, the best town in Arizona, the best high school in the state, every taxpayer in school district No. 1, should vote "Yes."

Jefferson Davis Rountree, the successful well-digger, was here Washington's Birthday, from the San Rafael valley, where he brought in a pay-well for H. T. Wilson, last week. If you want water and a man who will give you a square deal, see Jeff Rountree, or ask Sam Pressler, for whom Jeff recently completed a well, in the San Rafael valley.

J. A. Legarra, manager of The Red House, has returned from a month's visit to New York and Philadelphia, where he had been to purchase spring and summer goods, for Don Ramon Vasquez' mammoth establishment on Morley avenue. Joaquin reports having had a very successful and pleasant visit to little old New York and the Quaker City.

Tuesday night County Treasurer R. R. Earhart and party returned from a pleasure visit to Bisbee, making the trip by auto. Mr. Earhart was at the wheel. He said the Bisbee Elks are already making arrangements for the big convention of Arizona Elks to be held there in April. A great time is promised members of the antlered herd and their friends.

The military tournament given by the United States troops stationed here, in honor of Washington's birthday, will long be pleasantly remembered by all who enjoyed the afternoon at Camp Little. Great praise is due both officers and men for the splendid program successfully carried out. Thanks are also due those who so liberally donated to the Military Tournament Fund.

Wednesday morning a jolly automobile party of young men returned from Tucson where they had been on pleasure bent. The run home was made in three hours and a half, with Marcos Proto at the wheel of his big Pathfinder. R. Peterson and Alex. Carpena, two members of the party, report having had a great time. Dominguez and the rest, refuse to talk for publication.

When it is known that during the past six days one hundred and fifty-one carloads of freight have been received at the Espee local freight depot, some idea of the enormous business being done by the big company may be had. Agent Spriggs and his efficient force is kept busy night and day receiving and distributing local freight and freight consigned to points in Sonora and on the West Coast.

Captain A. W. StClair, now operating in the Oro Blanco district, has been a visitor in the city several days this week, from the "White gold district." At this time, the captain says there is unusual activity over Oro Blanco way, and big things are promised for 1916. He is strong for the Nogales-Oro Blanco road, the completion of which means a great deal for the camp and Nogales, the natural supply point of the old gold camp.

Plans are being formulated by Mayor Ruiz and the Common Council of Nogales, Sonora, to enlarge our sister city, by "annexing" the land adjoining the city on the south, as far as Lomas. The officials of Nogales, Sonora are working hard for the betterment of the schools and the up-building of the city. The painstaking, untiring efforts of Mayor Tiburcio Ruiz is greatly appreciated by all. With the funds available, he is accomplishing wonders.

Fred. Alford is back from a business trip to the Altar district, where he accompanied A. M. Conard, the land man and a party of land buyers.

Colonel Epes Randolph, president of the Southern Pacific of Sonora, arrived from Tucson last Sunday in his elegant private car Pocahontas. After a short stop here he went south by special train on a tour of inspection over the West Coast line. The colonel was accompanied by Mrs. Randolph, General Freight and Passenger Agent Harry Lawton and wife, and Mrs. Sweeney. At Empalme he was joined by General Superintendent H. J. Temple.

T. D. Casanega, of Calabasas, where he has resided many years, was a business visitor at the county seat on Wednesday, from his home on the Baca Float. Mr. Casanega is the recognized leader in the fight now being made by the settlers, to save their homes, and he is receiving the moral and financial support of a large majority of settlers on the Float. The meeting of settlers held last Friday at the Tabac school house, was attended by a large number of settlers, nearly every one of whom favored a "finish fight." Attorneys Duffy & Pardum, of Nogales were present. They will defend the settlers' rights in the courts.

### NOGALES TAXPAYERS MEET.

The meeting called by T. J. Wylie, clerk of the Board of High School Trustees, was held last Monday evening at the Masonic Hall, for consultation regarding the issuance of an additional bond issue for completion of the High School building, furnishing of the same and improvement of the grounds.

The report by the Clerk, submitted at the meeting, showing how the money has been spent, to date, follows:

Construction	\$40,308
Plumbing	9,621
Architect	2,500
Lot	8,916
Back Taxes	690
Lawyers	200
Hardware	500
Oil Burners	500

Total.....\$63,235  
Amount Bonds.....63,000

Deficit	\$ 3,160
Clock	1,000
Furniture	7,500
Drinking Fountain	200

Total amount needed to complete building.....\$11,860

After considerable discussion, during which the trustees estimated that between \$15,000 and \$25,000 would be necessary to complete the proposed work, the following committee, upon suggestion of Messrs. Chenoweth, Wise, Fiedler and O'Keefe, was selected to estimate the amount necessary to finish the work, and to suggest and assist in getting up a bond issue for that purpose: J. E. Wise, chairman; Dave Loeb, W. J. Neumann, Con O'Keefe, O. K. Franklin, W. F. Overton and H. Gordon Glone, members.

The committee will report at another meeting to be held at an early date.

### BATTLESHIP ARIZONA DAY.

The Arizona State Board of Trade, organized at Tucson yesterday (Feb. 22), decided that a date not later than May 1st, shall be designated as "Battleship Arizona Day;" that on the chosen date copper medals, suitably inscribed, shall be sold everywhere throughout the state, one being made expressly for the school children and to be sold for not less than 5c each and a different size for adults to be sold for not less than 50c each. By this method a fund will be raised by popular subscription for a suitable copper emblem, made from Arizona copper, and designed by an artist of note, to be placed on the forward turret or elsewhere (as may be acceptable to the Navy Department) on the Superdreadnaught "Arizona." It is understood that the "Arizona" will be ready to go into commission about September 15th of this year.

Mr. Bristol, Secretary of the Nogales Chamber of Commerce, attended the meeting of the State Board of Trade as the delegate of the Chamber; Thos. J. Illes of Elgin and F. J. Garrett of Tubac represented the Board of Supervisors. Capt. L. W. Mix was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the State Board of Trade, and is a member of the "Presentation to the Battleship Arizona" committee. —Herald.